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MEMORANDUM

TO: AAA Directors

FROM: Bill Peterson & Janet Honeycutt

DATE: April 20, 2004

SUBJECT: **GrandDriver Program Update**

Please refer back to Tuesday Emailing #04-111 from March 16, 2004.

This is just a reminder that VDA and DMV (along with AARP and the Virginia Chapter of the American Automobile Association) will be kicking off Virginia's GrandDriver Program in May. Although GrandDriver is a national program, Virginia is the first state to initiate the program statewide. Those of you in Northern Virginia may remember that a pilot version of GrandDriver was tested in the Washington metropolitan area last year.

Governor Warner will appear in a 30 second commercial for the GrandDriver program that will begin to air in three markets in May: Tidewater, Roanoke, and Richmond. In addition to this commercial, news articles will be developed and sent to newspapers and local magazines in all regions of the Commonwealth. Print materials will be distributed to all AAAs, local AARP chapters, local DMV offices, and local offices of the American Automobile Association. VDA will also host www.granddriver.net (currently under construction) that will provide older persons, their families, and service providers with information about the impact of aging on driving and include links to other websites.

You will be receiving GrandDriver materials, including a videotape of the Governor's commercial, in the near future. You may also be asked to appear on local

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TV and/or radio interview shows along with the Commissioners of VDA and DMV who will be talking about GrandDriver. This will be an opportunity for you to talk about your AAA. In the meantime, please contact Janet Honeycutt if you have any questions.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors
Area Agencies on Aging

FROM: Carol Cooper Driskill

DATE: April 20, 2004

SUBJECT: Arthritis and *Living Well with Arthritis: You Can*

Arthritis is the leading cause of disability. The risks for Arthritis rise dramatically with age and are higher among women than men. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that there are currently 1,771,000 Virginians with doctor diagnosed arthritis and/or chronic joint symptoms – or one out of four people.

Virginia Department for the Aging is a member of the Virginia Arthritis Task Force that is sponsoring a two-day community education symposium in May. The conference is geared towards community members, health and aging professionals, and physicians. A brochure is attached. Conference registration has been extended to May 12 and hotel reservations at the conference rate extended to May 3.

Please contact me at carol.driskill@vda.virginia.gov if you have individuals interested in attending but the registration fee is a barrier. Thank you. I hope to see you on May 21 and 22, 2004.

Overview

The members of the Virginia Arthritis Task Force strongly recommend that an awareness symposium is needed to reach out to Physicians, Allied Health Professionals and Community members to address arthritis as a public health issue. Arthritis is the leading cause of disabilities.



The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports that currently in Virginia there are 1,771,000 with doctor diagnosed arthritis and/or chronic joint symptoms, that is one out of four Virginians. The risks for Arthritis rises dramatically with age and is higher among women than men.

The purpose of this educational awareness symposium is to provide a format that will increase a basic understanding of arthritis in some of its most common forms and develop private and public partnerships to address the impact of arthritis in Virginia.

Conference Objectives

At the conclusion of this symposium, participants will have heard from experts in the field of Arthritis and be able to:

- Describe the many faces of people that are diagnosed with arthritis, and its risk factors.
- Discuss with patients accurate information regarding alternative therapies and traditional treatment options.
- Provide information concerning the current trends in surgical options, research findings and the state of future research.
- Explain the latest findings of new drug treatments, potential complications, and future research.
- Discuss how quality of life is impacted by arthritis and how to address potential challenges for both healthcare professionals and patients to discuss treatment options that improve quality of life.

Virginia
Arthritis Task Force
109 Governor Street 10th Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219



Living Well with Arthritis: **You Can**



A 2-Day Community Education Symposium

Presented by:
The Virginia Arthritis Task Force
The Virginia Department of Health

May 21-22, 2004

Richmond Omni Hotel
100 South 12th Street
Richmond, Virginia

Day 1 Friday, May 21, 2004

- 8:00-9:00 am Registration
- 9:00-9:30 am Welcome and Opening Remarks
Robert B. Stroube, M.D. M.P.H.
State Health Commissioner
- 9:30-10:30 am The Many Faces of Arthritis
Teresa J. Brady, PhD,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 10:30-11:00 am Break and Visit Educational Exhibits
- 11:00-12:00 am Treatment Options -
Break Out 1 (Select one)
- Track 1 - Alternative Therapies
Carol Pontzer, MD, National Institutes of Health
- Track 2 - Drug Therapies, Current Treatments,
Sean Whelton, MD, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- Track 3- When to Recommend Surgery
Daniel Carr, MD, Virginia Orthopedics and Sports Medicine
- 12:30-1:30 pm Lunch and Educational Presentation
Where Do We Go From Here
Amye Leong, Internationally
Recognized Author "Get A Grip"
- 1:45-2:30 pm Activity Breakouts 1 (Select one)
Aquatics - Mary Essert, BA ATRIC,
Yoga for people with Arthritis - Nora Pozzi
Physical Activity: The Arthritis Pain Reliever - Sheila Ward, PhD
Tai Chi - John Frett
- 2:45-3:30 pm Activity Breakouts 2 (Select one)
Aquatics - Mary Essert, BA ATRIC,
Physical Activity: The Arthritis Pain Reliever - Sheila Ward, PhD
Tai Chi - John Frett, Richmond, Virginia
- 3:30-4:00 pm Break and Visit Educational Exhibits
- 4:00-5:00 pm Treatment Options - Break Out 2 (Select one)
- Track 4 - Alternative Therapies
Carol Pontzer, MD, National Institutes of Health
- Track 5 - Drug Therapies, Current Treatments,
Sean Whelton, MD, Assistant Professor of
Rheumatology, Georgetown University, Washington, DC
- Track 6- When to Recommend Surgery
Daniel Carr, MD, Virginia Orthopedics and Sports Medicine
- 5:30-7:00 pm Networking Reception
and Visit Educational Exhibits

Day 2 Saturday, May 22, 2004

- 8:45-9:00 am Welcome Remarks -
Ramona Dawn Schaeffer, MSed, CHES
- 9:00-10:00 am A Closer Look atJuvenile Arthritis
Track 1 - Harry Gewanter, MD. Pediatric Rheumatologist
The Invisible Disability: Fibromyalgia
Track 2 - Mary Essert, BA ATRIC
- 10:00-11:00 am Nutrition
Track 1 - Eating Well, Living Well with Arthritis
Maureen L. Storey, PhD Virginia Polytechnic Institute,
Alexandria VA
Arthritis Foundation Model Programs
Track 2 - Arthritis Self Help Course, ASHC
People With Arthritis Can Exercise (PACE) AF Aquatics
- 11:00-11:15 am Break
- 11:15-12:15 pm More Experts at Your Service - Break Out
Track 1 - Assistive Technology for Home, Work and Living
Robert Krollman, MS. CRC, NCC
Track 2 - Getting through the System -Everyday Information
Thomas D. Johnston, Esq. and
Espthonia Owolabi, Social Worker
- 12:30-2:00 pm Lunch and Closing Session
Discussion: Your Treatment Questions Answered
Moderator, Frank L. Brown, M.D.

First 50 registrations will receive a free pedometer

Hotel Information:

The Living Well With Arthritis: You Can Symposium will be held at the Richmond Omni Hotel, 100 South 12th Street, Richmond, Virginia, with a conference rate of \$80.00 plus taxes per night. The Omni's compliant rooms are included in our room block. The Omni will reserve these on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please call the Richmond Omni directly at 1-800-843-6664 to make your reservations.

Course Registration Form

Living Well with Arthritis: You Can
A Two-Day Community Education Symposium
Richmond Omni Hotel, Richmond, Virginia
May 21-22, 2004

Please Check: Cost
☐ Physician Fee \$120.00
☐ All other attendees \$ 75.00

Please indicate your payment method:
☐ check enclosed ☐ money order enclosed
☐ purchase order # _____

Please mail completed registration form with payment to:
Virginia Arthritis Task Force
Virginia Department of Health
109 Governor Street 10th Floor
Richmond, Virginia 23219

If you need special or personal accommodations for the conference, such as interpreters, or alternate formats, e-mail Holly.Tiller@vdh.virginia.gov or for more information call 804-864-7877

For Information call: 804-864-7877 FAX 804-864-7880

Please PRINT or type your information as you would like it to appear on your name badge.

Last four digits of Social Security number _____

First Name Last Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Fax

E-mail

Break-Out Sessions Day 1

☐ Track 1 ☐ Track 2 ☐ Track 3 (Select one)
☐ Track 4 ☐ Track 5 ☐ Track 6 (Select one)

Break-Out Sessions Day 2

☐ Track 1 ☐ Track 2 (Select one)

☐ Check if Vegetarian Meals are required.

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 30 2004.

The registration fee includes all handout materials, lunch, breaks, and professional continuing medical credits and continuing education credits as applicable.

I am requesting credit hours for:

☐ Continuing Education credit for ☐ R.N. ☐ CHES ☐ R.D.
☐ P.T. ☐ O.T.

An application for CEU's has been submitted to the Virginia Nurses Association.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: AAA Directors

FROM: Bill Peterson

DATE: April 20, 2004

SUBJECT: **10th Annual Adult Abuse Prevention Conference –
June 3rd and 4th**

Attached is the tentative agenda for the 10th Annual Adult Abuse Prevention Conference in Virginia Beach sponsored by the Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse.

Attachment

Virginia Coalition for the Prevention of Elder Abuse

Tenth Annual Conference

Celebrating a Decade of Partnership in Prevention and Response

June 3 and 4, 2004

Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center
2800 Shore Drive
Virginia Beach, VA
1-800-468-2722

Conference Agenda

Thursday, June 3, 2004

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| 8:00-9:00 am | Registration and Coffee |
| 9:00-10:30 am | <p>Welcome and Opening Keynote Address
<i>Whose Autonomy Is It, Anyway? Protecting Vulnerable People in a Libertarian Era</i>
A thoughtful assessment of vulnerability, challenging popular “wisdom” and helping participants to consider dimensions of the dominant cultural value of independence
<i>Presenter: Harry R. Moody, Ph.D., Director, Institute for Human Values in Aging, International Longevity Center, New York, NY and author of some 100 works on aging, ethics, and human values</i></p> |
| 10:30-10:45 am | Networking Break and Refreshments |
| 10:45-12:15 pm | <p>Concurrent Breakout Sessions
A. Values dilemmas in protective services
Mini case studies and video vignettes on vulnerable elders that present and analyze the complexities of autonomy, care, and intervention
<i>Presenter: Harry R. Moody, Ph.D.</i></p> <p>B. Creative fundraising ideas: Where do we start?
Discusses what to do if you don’t have a development office, innovative ways to raise public awareness and financial support for your non-profit activities</p> |

*Presenters: John Newhart, Sheriff, City of Chesapeake,
and Denise Kellogg, Director, Colonial Williamsburg Fund*

C. Sexual assault

(Anne is trying for a VADV or VAASA speaker since Barbara Walker's person moved to Kentucky. Any ideas?)

12:45-2:15 pm Luncheon and Tenth Anniversary Special Recognitions

2:15-3:45 pm Concurrent Breakout Sessions

D. The New APS Regulations

Review of the changes and additions to regulations that become effective July 1, 2004 and their implications for practice

Presenter: Terry Smith, Acting Director, Division of Family Services and Adult Services Program Manager, Virginia Department of Social Services

E. TRIAD: Seniors and law enforcement working together

A model of collaboration active in 170 Virginia localities to promote the safety and prevent the victimization of elders

Presenters: Randall Davis, Director, TRIAD and Citizen Outreach, Office of the Attorney General, and Elaine Anderson, Orange County Sheriff's Department

F. VANS (Vulnerable Adults in Need of Services)

A team effort by APS, the Charlottesville Police Department, and the Jefferson Area Board for Aging working to reduce the risk of abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Presenters: Joyce Martin, Supervisor, Charlottesville Department of Social Services, and Officer Bill Martin, Charlottesville Police Department

3:45-4:00 pm Break

4:00-5:00 pm Terra Nova Film Festival

5:00 pm Tenth Anniversary Reception

Friday, June 4, 2004

7:30-8:30 am Continental Breakfast

8:30-10:00 am

Concurrent Breakout Sessions

G. Forensic case studies of elder abuse, domestic violence, and sexual assault

Presenters: Susan Carson, RN, FNE, Department of Emergency Medicine, VCU Medical Center, and Detective William Lightfoot, Youth and Family Crimes, Domestic Violence Unit, Richmond Police Department

H. Domestic violence in later life: Developing a coordinated community response

Exemplary practices for building local coalitions and implementing successful collaborations on elder abuse and domestic violence in later life

Presenters: Sara Bergdolt-Munzer, Abuse in Later Life Program Coordinator, Family Violence Program, Inc., of Pitt County (NC), and Anne Palmer, V-STOP Project Coordinator, Virginia Center on Aging

I. Dorothy Enders

(Wendy was supposed to finalize this, according to my notes)

10:00-10:30 am

Networking Break

10:30-Noon

Closing Plenary

I'd rather be home: The seven-year abuse case of Norman

Discusses previously unseen footage regarding Norman and other well known cases in an informative and educational "rest of the story" format

Presenter: James Vanden Bosch, founder and executive director of Terra Nova Films, a not-for-profit company specializing in the production and distribution of videos on aging-related issues, including significant investigations of domestic violence, elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation

Accommodations

VCPEA has reserved a block of rooms at the Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center at the special rate of \$90 a night, single or double occupancy. Please make your reservations directly with the hotel by calling 1-800-468-2722 and requesting the VCPEA conference rate. Room reservations must be made by May 20, 2004 to receive the conference rate.

VCPEA 10th Annual Conference Registration Form

Please use only one form for each person registering. You may copy this form as needed. PLEASE PRINT.

Last name

First name

Organization

(We should have this form on file)

Registration and Membership Fees

Check the appropriate category and the amount enclosed. Early registration is up to May 24th postmark.

	<i>Early</i>	<i>After 5/24</i>
VCPEA Member	\$100	\$110
Non-member	\$125	\$135
Individual Membership		\$20
Organizational Membership		\$40
Total enclosed	_____	

Early registration deadline is May 24, 2004 (postmark). Because we become obligated for expenses, there can be no refunds after this date. Please make checks payable to VCPEA and mail your registration to: